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MARVEL OF MUNICIPAL PROGRESS

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"Tropico—five miles as the crow flies from the plaza in Los Angeles—is the newer of the great city's sisters. Incorporated as a city of the sixth class on March 15, 1911, then boasting a population of 1600, it has grown by leaps and bounds until now the most conservative estimates credit it with 2500 people. One hundred and seventy-five new homes have gone up since the date of incorporation, representing a valuation of $265,000, and it is estimated that one new residence is being finished every working day of the present month.

"At the time of incorporation Tropico had an assessed valuation of $600,000—this, of course, being based upon an average of one-third the actual value. Assessment rolls for the current year show an increase of $200,000 in round figures.

"Ten miles of sidewalks have been built in the eighteen months since incorporation; six and one-half miles of paved streets have been laid. Before incorporation there were but few scattered sidewalks and little curbing. Now the city has a thoroughly up-to-date appearance.

"A complete street lighting system is in course of installation, which will be ready for use by November 1. Besides this, the municipality has succeeded in reducing the car fare from Los Angeles for one way ride from 15 cents to 10 cents, with a promise of five-cent fares within a short time. Communtation rates, 50 rides, 6 2-3 cents a ride. The price of electric light has been reduced nearly 50 per cent since incorporation, while a reduction of 25 cents has been effected in the water rate, which now stands at $1.25.

"Natural gas mains, now being laid by the Southern California Gas Company, will pass directly through the city, and this is expected to effect a great saving in the price of fuel, giving the factory section the tremendous advantage of cheap power.

"Besides being on the main line of the Southern Pacific, Tropico is on a branch of the Salt Lake route, while the Pacific Electric gives a twenty-minute service to Los Angeles, the trip consuming but little over eighteen minutes.

"Tropico is justly proud of its fine grammar school, while it is joint owner with Glendale in one of the best and most complete high schools in the southern part of the State.

"As an indication of material prosperity may be cited the showing of the Bank of Tropico, organized and opened for business September 12, 1910. Deposits now amount to $112,000; loans approximate $80,000; resources, $140,000.

"Ten new business houses have been opened since the date of incorporation to care for the growing population, and all report excellent business.

"Tropico is the location of one of the largest tile factories in the United States; it has a basket factory which employs from 250 to 300 persons, and a piano factory is now in course of construction. A new hospital, to cost $25,000, is another of the larger new buildings under way. Four new business blocks are also being erected.."

We may justly add to the above that the growing demand for homes about as well as in the City of Tropico has induced the Pacific Home Builders Association of the City of Los Angeles, and Mr. Parmore of Pasadena, to open up the Angelus Park and Atwater tracts, of which they are respectfively proprietors, as additions to Tropico on the west and south.

There is no question but Tropico has home advantages and business prospects coupled together that are equall ed by no other locality in Southern California.

What's to Be Seen the Coming Week at Tropico's New Picture Theater, THE "STAR"

Wednesday and Thursday	"Bond of Music," drama (Vitagraph). "Little Family Affair," comedy (Lubin). "Here and There in Oregon," scenic (Pathe)
Friday and Saturday	"Kittens," juvenile (Pathe). "Stern Papa," comedy (Biograph). "Love's Messenger,' comedy (Biograph). "Little Girl Next Door," drama (Edison). "Broncho Billy's Narrow Escape," drama, (Essanay)
Monday and Tuesday ov. 25 and 26	"The Sleeper," drama (Lubin). "Her Old Sweetheart," comedy (Vitagraph). "Fate's Awful Jest," drama (Vitagraph). "Locked Out of Wedlock," comedy (Pathe)

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TRUSTEES' MEETING

Thursday, November 14, 1912

Members of the Board all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

A communication from the Southern California Gas Company making application for a franchise to lay gas pipes, a system of pipes and mains along and under the streets and alleys of the City for supplying the City and its inhabitants with gas, was read, whereupon Mr. Hobbs offered a resolution authorizing the publication of "Notice of Sale of Franchise to Lay Gas Pipes," which was adopted.

A notice of sale was read and referred to the Committee of the Whole. After consideration in Committee of the Whole the matter was reported back with the recommendation that it lie over until 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

The petition of property owners on the West end of Acacia Street, for the opening of that street through to Central Avenue, was taken up and finally continued to the next regular meeting.

An ordinance establishing the grade of Halstead Street, Mountain Avenue, Boynton Street, a portion of Cypress Street, Palmer Avenue and Acacia Avenue, was read a first time.

The Finance Committee reported favorably on a number of bills which were allowed and ordered paid.

TAX RATES IN TROPICO AND GLENDALE

State and County rates of taxation on the $100 valuation are:

In Glendale

For State and County purposes	$0.80
For Municipal purposes	1.18
For Grammar School bonds	.27
For High School bonds	.56
For special purposes	.36
For Interest and Sinking Fund	.07
TOTAL	$3.24

In Tropico

For State and County purposes	$0.80
For High School bonds	.56
For Grammar School special	.23
For Public Library	.15
For Municipal purposes	1.00
TOTAL	$2.74

The valuation of property is fixed by the County Assessor at forty per cent of its selling value for purposes of taxation. The municipal tax of Tropico is collected by the County Tax Collector, whose office is in the Hall of Records, Los Angeles. The first installment, now payable, becomes delinquent at 5 o'clock on Monday, the 25th day of November, just a week from yesterday. There is much grumbling over tax bills as there always is at tax-paying time. Of course it is a senseless indulgence. In no instance is there not a necessity for it. The valuation of property for purposes of taxation is $753,460. The County Assessor's estimate of its selling value is therefore $1,883,650. Just look at your tax-bill and see if the Assessor has made a mistake in his estimate of the selling value of your property.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY TO BE EXTENDED

Inspector Rameo of the Postal Service Department put in a day or so of last week looking into the situation of affairs in connection with mail delivery in and about Tropico. His investigations prompted him to recommend the FREE DELIVERY OF MAIL BY CARRIER to all the territory of the City not heretofore favored therewith, which includes the Angelus Tract, Gardena Avenue, Boynton Street, etc. The additions to the City across the Southern Pacific railroad, the Atwater Tract and Angelus Park Tract, will probably be included in the Tropico Branch for free delivery by carrier as the demand may require.

G. A. R. CAMP FIRE

N. P. Banks Post, No. 170, Department of California and Nevada, will have a Camp Fire in their Hall on Glendale Avenue, Tropico, November 22, at 1:30 P. M. Everybody, and everybody's friend is cordially invited to be present and participate in a grand good time. Prominent speakers will be present and the famous Los Angeles Drum Corps will furnish the music.

HALLOWE'EN PRANK

Enough annoyance over the existence of the fence obstruction to a free passageway over Home Court in its proposed entirety had been experienced without the necessity of interjecting into it what is plainly the silly Hallowe'en prank of its surreptitious removal. Enough of crimination and recrimination had been provoked in regard to it already, without having that aggravating episode thrust into it. No doubt the conception of it was in a spirit of fun, with no idea that it was a thing the doing of which there was really any harm in, and this is the light in which the neighbors in the vicinity of the affair should really look at it. Forget it, friends, and get together like the big-hearted, public-spirited neighbors you surely are, adjust your differences and open and improve your street in a spirit of fairness and fealty to the common good.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

While Mr. O. E. Burch will continue his assistance in taking advertising, subscriptions and business for this paper he will give his attention more particularly to the real estate, insurance and collection business. The young man finds this course necessary to the service of his private interests. Of course it puts more work onto the shoulders of the "old man," but as the old man is renewing his youth he cheerfully accepts the additional load. In the mantime the old man hopes to receive the hearty cooperation of the patrons of the paper in its sphere of usefulness for the common good with liberal advertising and increasing subscriptions. The INTERURBAN SENTINEL as a Tropico institution, has passed the experimental stage long ago. It is here to stay.

Casa Verdugo and adjacent territory is moving for annexation to Los Angeles.

S. G. Biddle, former citizen of Tropico, is now a denizen of Zion City, Illinois.

Mrs. S. A. Robertson is house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Barton Ellison, at 223 Cerritos Avenue.

D. H. Imler is up from his ranch in Imperial Valley for a few days, renewing his acquaintance with his family and friends of Tropico.

To the Automobile Club of Southern California, the San Fernando Valley is the garden spot of Southern California, and so of all creation.

Contractor Cunningham is pushing the fine five-room bungalow residence for Arthur Paine on West Central Avenue to an early completion.

The legality or accuracy of the returns from Tropico Precinct No. 1 is involved in the canvass now in progress by the Board of Supervisors.

W. E. Gregory and family, of Puyallup, Wash., who are wintering in Pasadena, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danner, Tuesday of last week.

Miss Ulalia Richardson is passing a few weeks at Stanford, witnessing the games of the University teams and, of course, exulting in the exploits of her favorites.

Miss Ida Busser, of Berkeley, Cal., is house guest for the winter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Phillips at their charming bungalow home, San Fernando Road and Cerritos Ave.

Mr. J. R. Cain and family, recently of Fresno, have become permanent residents of Tropico. Mr. Cain has sold out his Fresno possessions and identified himself with the Sunset Nursery.

Mrs. D. O. Martin's brick business block on the San Fernando Road just south of the store of the Davis Grocery Company will be started as soon as the architect completes the plans and specifications for it.

J. van Arum, for a number of years with the Tropico Mercantile Co., later connected with a San Gabriel Canyon summer resort, has returned to Tropico and accepted a position with the Davis Grocery Company.

T. Gordon of Los Angeles was up before Recorder Melrose yesterday morning for speeding through the business section of the City at a gait of 22 miles an hour and was let off on payment of a fine of $25.00.

Added to the lengthening list of Tropico's most desirable citizens are Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Horning, Mira Loma Avenue, of Los Angeles. Mr. Horning is Assistant Physical Director of Los Angeles Y. M. C. A.

Roscoe Jones, of the newly wedded at 223 West Cerritos Avenue, narrowly escaped fatal injury one day last week, over at Sherman, by being caught and having his sixth and seventh ribs crushed between a couple of cars. His brother, Al Jones, is substituting for him for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schubert, of Watts, were callers at the Sentinel office last Thursday. They are newspaper people and Mr. Schubert, who is a practical printer, likes the looks of things about Tropico. Mrs. Schubert is especially pleased with appearances and wants a home here.

With the finishing of Major Payne's addition to the Tropico Mercantile Company's store and the Martin Block near the Davis Grocery Company's store will come anticipated accommodations for a number of business enterprises for which there is pressing demand, particularly that of furnishing establishment equipped for the supply of gents' and ladies' wearing apparel; also a room for a printing plant for the Interurban Sentinel's newspaper and job printing office.

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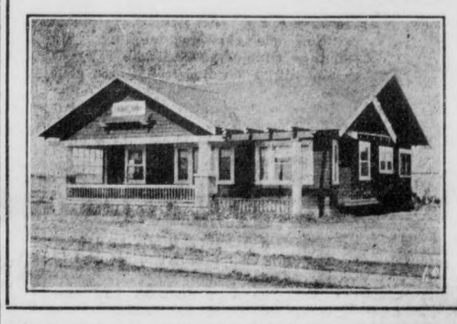

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The Root of Evil

By THOMAS DIXON

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(Continued from last week.)

SYNOPSIS

Stuart, southern lawyer in New York, is in love with Nan Primrose. His friend, Dr. Woodman, who has a young daughter, is threatened with the loss of his drug business by Bivens, whom he befriended years before. Stuart visits the Primroses.

Nan wants Stuart to accept a place with Bivens' chemical trust. He dislikes Bivens' methods and refuses. Bivens calls on him.

Bivens is in love with Nan. Stuart refuses the offer, and Nan breaks her engagement with the lawyer. Bivens asks Woodman to enter the trust.

Woodman will not yield and sues Bivens' company. The promoter tells the doctor he and Nan are engaged. Harriet Woodman is studying music. Stuart takes Nan for a day in the country.

Stuart pleads with Nan to give up Bivens, but the spell of millions is on her and she yields to it.

The lover slipped his arm gently around the girl's yielding form, her head drooped on his shoulder, the great dark eyes blinded with tears. For a moment he held her in silence, broken only by a deep sob. His hand touched her hair with the tenderest gesture as he whispered:

"We can only know a few real friends in this world, dearest. But one great love comes to any human soul, and life is all too short to lose a single day."

"Hush—hush, Jim!" the girl cried in anguish. "Don't say any more, please."

"Tell me that it's all right, dear," he urged. "You know you cannot leave me now. You know that you love me and that your love is a deathless thing."

"Yes, yes; I know," she gasped. "But I'm going to marry him. I can't help it. The spell of his millions is on me, and I can't shake it off."

With a determined effort she drew herself from his embrace and in hard, cold tones continued:

"No, Jim; you must face the truth. I am going to marry this man, and the most horrible thing I can say about myself is that, deeply as I love you, I know I shall be content with the splendid career that will be mine. I shall never regret my marriage."

The lover looked at her in a dazed way, as if unable to grasp the meaning of her words.

"But you can't do this vile thing. Since the world began I know that

"The spell of his millions is on me."

vain, weak, ignorant women have sold themselves to men they could not love for money, rank and luxury. But you are not of that breed, Nan. You are the typical American girl. You represent women whose hearts have been pure, whose lives have been clean, who have kept burning in the hearts of men the great faiths of the soul. Respect for women has been one of the foundations of our moral life. The woman who sells herself to buy bread stands higher in the moral world than you"— He hesitated.

"Go on, Jim; say the worst. And still I'm going to do it."

"Knowing full well that no ceremony of church or state, no word of priest or judge, no pealing of organ or pomp or pageantry can make this thing a marriage?"

The lover dropped in silence to the window seat and buried his face in his hands in a paroxysm of emotion beyond control. At length he rose and looked at the girl he loved long and tenderly.

"God in heaven! It's inconceivable when I look into your beautiful face! Have you no pity in your heart?"

The full lips smiled a cruel little smile.

"Men are strong, Jim. They can stand hard blows. You come of fighting stock. I know that you will survive. I'm sorry to hurt you, Jim, but I must; it's fate. The big world I somehow feel I'm akin to is calling me, and I'm going"—

"And Bivens is this big world! If you will throw me over for money can't you wait until a real man goes with it? It wouldn't be so bad if I felt you had chosen one who was my equal physically and mentally in culture and breeding—but Bivens!"

"You underestimate his ability. You may hate him, but he is a man of genius."

"He is everything you loathe and yet you are going to marry him. You are giving up too easily. Bivens has only a couple of millions, and he may lose them. Don't hold yourself so cheap. If you were on the block for sale I'd give a million for each dimple in your cheeks. The smile that plays about your lips should bring millions. Your deep dark eyes, I swear, are worth a million each."

"Hush, Jim, dear, we must go now. I can't stand any more. There's a limit."

"Yes, I know. Forgive me."

Without another word he led her from the place, closed the little gate quietly and returned to her home.

Alone inside the parlor they stood in silence a moment, and she took his hand in hers.

"I'm sorry, but it must be goodby. Your love has been a sweet and wonderful thing in my life"—

"And you throw it aside as a worthless rag."

"No," she answered, smiling. "It shall be mine always. Goodby."

She raised her lips to his in a cold kiss.

Dazed with anguish, he turned and left. The door closed on his retreating figure, and Nan burst into a flood of passionate tears.

CHAPTER VI.

Despair.

TO the very dawn of Nan's wedding day Stuart had refused to give up hope.

The little financier had sent him an invitation, and, worst of all, had called to ask that he act as his best man. He refused so curtly that Bivens was deeply wounded.

"But I say, Jim, that's all rot. I want you to stand by me. I've always taken as much of your friendship as you would give and been grateful for it. I don't make new friends easily. I want you, and you've just got to do it."

Stuart shook his head and firmly set his jaws. A grim temptation flashed through his imagination. If he should accept it might be the one thing which would prevent Nan's betrayal of her love at the altar. Might he not by the power of his personality, the hypnotic force of his yearning passion and will, stop the ceremony? In the moment of deathlike silence which should follow the minister's words asking if there were any cause known why these two should not be made one, might not a single movement of his body at that moment, a groan of pain, a sob, a cry of agony in a supreme act of his will, cause the white figure to reel and fall at his feet? It was possible. But it would be too cheap. It would be a worthless victory, a victory of the flesh without the spirit, and he refused to take the body without the soul.

With a frown he turned to Bivens:

"It's no use talking, Cal., I've made up my mind. I won't do it."

"Well, if you won't you won't," the little man said with a sigh. "At least you'll come to the church. For God's sake, let me get a glimpse of one friendly face! I'll be scared to death. You know, I'm not used to this."

Stuart smiled:

"All right, I'll be there."

But when the fateful morning came Stuart was stunned by the feeling of incredible despair which crept into his heart. The day was chill and damp. Dull, grayish, half black clouds rolled over the city from the sea—clouds that hung low and wet over the cold pavements without breaking into rain.

He knew that Nan was as superstitious as the old black mammy of the south who had nursed her. Aunt Sallie had come to New York for the wedding of her "baby." Stuart thought of the old saying, "Happy is the bride the sun shines on." As the hour of noon approached despair slowly settled over his heart.

How could he reconcile himself to the horrible reality? A marriage sordid, cold, vulgar to such a man—this little tobacco stained, bead eyed weasel.

He rose, breathing hard and brushed a tear from his eye—a tear that had come unbidden in spite of his iron will.

His heart fairly shrieked its cry of despair. He moved mechanically toward the church and waked from his reverie to find himself jammed in a solid mass of humanity. Never before had he realized the utter vulgarity of a public wedding. He forced his way into the side door and stood waiting the arrival of the bride and groom. When Bivens came the sight of him roused the slumbering devil in Stuart. The excitement of his triumph had evidently steadied the little man's nerves. Never had his shrimplike figure looked so slippery and plausible.

He extended his slender hand and touched Stuart's in passing. To save his life the lawyer could not repress a shudder. In that moment he could have committed murder with joy. The agony of defeat was on him. He felt in that moment his kinship with all the rebels and disinherited of the earth.

At last the bride came and the surpliced choir moved slowly and solemnly down the aisles through a sea of eager faces as the great organ pealed forth the first bars of the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

Nan was leaning on the arm of a stranger he had never seen before, an uncle from the west. She was pale, deathly pale, and walked with a hesitating movement as though weak from illness. Suddenly his heart went out to her in a flood of pity and tenderness. He tried to make her feel this, but she passed without a glance. She had not seen him.

Stuart listened to the ceremony with a vague impersonal interest as if it were something going on in another world. A single question was burning itself into his brain—the price of a woman! "Have we all our price?" he asked, searching deep into his own soul. Something pathetic in the white face of the bride had touched the deepest sources of his being.

"Have I, too, my price, oh, boastful soul?" he cried. "Would I sell my honor for a million? No. For ten, fifty, a hundred millions? No—not in the market place, no—but would I sell by a compromise of principle in the secret conclave of my party—at a sale the world could never know—would I sell for the presidency of the republic? Or would I sell now to win this woman? Would I? If so, I should hold her blameless. Have all men and all women a price if we but name it? Answer! Answer!" And then from the depths of his being came the burning words:

"No! I swear it. No!"

He looked up with a start, wondering vaguely if the crowd had heard this cry.

No; they were intent on the drama at the altar. The minister was saying:

"What God hath joined together let not man put asunder."

"'God!' Surely he didn't say 'God,'" Stuart brooded. "Does God, the august, mysterious, awful creator of the universe, work like this? Did not the God of heaven and earth give this woman to him beneath the sunny skies of the south while their souls sang for joy?"

They were moving again down the aisle, the organ throbbing the recessional from Mendelssohn. A wave of emotion swept the crowd inside, and they became a mob of vulgar, chattering, gossiping fools, swarming over the church as if it were the grand stand of a racecourse, without hesitation tearing down and stealing its decorations for souvenirs.

By a curious law of reaction all resentment and anger were gone, and only a great pity for Nan began to fill Stuart's heart.

That night Stuart entered one of the more dignified and serious theaters just off Broadway. The play was a serious effort by a brilliant young dramatist of the modern school of realism. In two minutes from the rising of the curtain the play had gripped him with relentless power. Slowly, remorseless as fate, he saw the purpose of the author unfold itself in a series of tense and terrible scenes. The comedy over which the crowd laughed with such contagious merriment was even more sinister than the serious parts. No matter what the situation—whether set to laughter, to terror or to tears—beneath it all throbbed one insistent question:

"Has the woman who sells herself for money a soul?"

With breathless interest he watched the cruel carving of her body into tiny pieces. Without sniffling, whining or apology, with arms bared and gleaming scalpel firmly gripped in a hand that never quivered once, the author dissected her. Always he could hear this white invisible figure bending over each scene talking to the audience in his quiet, terrible way:

"Well, if be she has a soul we shall find it. Perhaps it's here."

With a firm, strong hand the last secret of muscle and nerve and bone was laid bare, and the white face looked into the eyes of the audience through a mist of tears.

"I'm sorry, my friends. But we must face the truth. It's better to know the truth, however bitter, than to believe a lie."

With a soft rush the big curtain came down in a silence that could be felt. The dazed crowd waked from the spell and poured into the aisles, while Stuart still sat gripping the arms of his seat with strangling emotion.

At last he said to himself with choking emphasis:

"He was cruel, inhuman, unjust. I refuse to believe it! She has a soul! She has a soul!"

Next day Stuart went to his office with his mind keyed to a higher pitch of power. He felt that he was on his mettle. The fight was not yet won, but this morning he was winning. He plunged into his work with tireless zeal. Everything he touched seemed illumined with a new light.

At the close of the day's work he was still conscious of an exhaustless pity which had found no adequate expression in his labor on his clients' cases. His mind wandered to the dark silent millions into whose world the doctor had led him that night—millions who have no voice in courts because they have no money to sustain a fight for the enforcement of justice. He had never thought about these people before. They were calling now for his help. Why? Because he had been endowed with powers of head and heart which they did not possess. The possession of these gifts carried a responsibility.

On reaching his club in Gramercy park he saw that the Primrose house was closed. Nan's mother had gone with the bridal party on Bivens' big yacht for a cruise which would last through the summer. Somehow, for all his brave talk he didn't feel equal to the task of seeing that window of Nan's old home from his club. He was about to beat a retreat when he stopped abruptly and the lines of his mouth tightened.

"What's the use of being a coward? I've got to get used to it. I'd as well begin at once."

(Continued next week)

NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE TO LAY GAS PIPES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico for a franchise granting the right to lay and construct, and for a period of 40 years to maintain and operate, a system of pipes and pipe lines in, under and along the public streets, highways, alleys and places in the City of Tropico, for the purpose of supplying the said City and its inhabitants with gas for lighting, heating and all other purposes for which gas may be used; provided, however, that no part of said system of pipes laid under said franchise shall be used as a part of a main line running through the City of Tropico to supply other localities with gas.

Together with the right during said period to furnish and distribute gas through said pipes and pipe lines within said City of Tropico, and to collect the rents, tolls and charges for the gas so furnished.

Notice is further given that it is proposed by the said Board of Trustees to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder, said franchise upon the terms and conditions herein mentioned, and the grantee of said franchise or assigns shall be required to file a written acceptance of the terms and conditions thereof with the City Clerk of the said City of Tropico within 30 days after the passage of the ordinance granting the same:

That the grantee of said franchise, his, its or their successors or assigns, shall have the right to construct and maintain such traps and manholes as may be necessary to afford proper access to said pipes and pipe lines for cleaning and maintaining the same, and said traps and manholes shall at all times be kept flush with the surface of the streets and thoroughfares and so located as to conform to any order of the Board of Trustees of said City in regard thereto, and not to interfere with the use of said streets and thoroughfares for travel, water mains or permanent culverts.

That the grantee of said franchise, his, its or their successors or assigns shall have the right, subject to such regulations as are now or may hereafter be in force, to make all necessary excavations in all such streets and thoroughfares for the construction and repair of such pipe lines, traps and manholes.

That the pipes and pipe lines to be laid and constructed under this franchise shall not exceed 6 inches in diameter, and shall be of standard wrought iron pipe for all sizes, either screw or with dayton couplings, and of good material and workmanship.

That all persons residing along the line of said pipe line shall be entitled to receive therefrom an adequate supply of gas for domestic or manufacturing purposes, and that the gas to be furnished and distributed through said pipe line shall be of good quality, free from injurious ingredients, and of sufficient purity to be suitable for domestic or manufacturing use, and that the grantee of said franchise, his successors or assigns, shall upon request from any person residing along the line of said pipe line, and upon the payment of his, its or their reasonable charges for making the connection and for furnishing gas, furnish to such person, an adequate supply of such gas for domestic or manufacturing use.

That all pipes shall be laid not less than two (2) feet underground, and unless the Board of Trustees shall otherwise direct, shall be laid along the sides of the streets, and shall be within fifteen (15) feet from the property line in all highways sixty (60) feet or less in width, and within five (5) feet of the curb line in all other streets, and shall not be nearer than three (3) feet of the macadamized portion of all macadamized streets; and where it is necessary to lay said pipe line through the border of any macadamized road, the same shall be restored to its original condition, and in the event it is necessary to cross any portion of a macadamized road, the same shall be done by a tunnel or bore so as not to disturb the foundation of such macadamized road, and in the event the same cannot thus be done, the said crossing shall be made under special permit to be granted by the Board of Trustees upon application therefor, said application to be accompanied by a drawing, specifications and explanations showing the necessity for the same.

That during the laying or repairing of any such pipes, any trench or excavation made for such purposes shall at night time from sunset to sunrise be barricaded and protected by lanterns placed at distances of not more than one hundred (100) feet apart along such trench or excavation, and also at all street and alley intersections, sufficient to protect the public.

That the pipe line constructed or maintained under the provisions of this franchise shall be constructed and maintained in accordance and conformity with all of the ordinances, rules and regulations now in force, or that may hereafter be adopted and prescribed by the Board of Trustees of said City.

That the work of laying and repairing such pipes or other appliances shall be conducted with the least possible hindrance to the use of said streets for the purpose of travel, and as soon as the laying or repairing of any pipes or appliances is completed, all portions of the streets which have been excavated or otherwise injured thereby, shall be placed in as good condition as the same was before the laying of such pipes, and to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees of said City. That any damage or injury suffered by any person by reason of any excavation being improperly guarded during said work, shall be borne by the grantee of said franchise, his or its successors or assigns.

That the City of Tropico reserves the right to change the grade of any street or portion thereof over which said franchise shall be granted, and the grantee of said franchise, his or its successor or assigns, shall at once change the location of all pipes and other appliances laid under said franchise, so as to conform to said change of grade. That if any portion of any of said streets shall be damaged by reason of leaks in any pipe laid under said franchise, the grantee of such franchise, his or its successors shall, at his, its or their expense, repair any such damage and put said street in as good condition as before such leak, to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent of said City.

That if the grantee of said franchise, his, its or their successors or assigns, shall fail to comply with any of the instructions of said Board of Trustees, or the Street Superintendent of said City, with respect to the location of any portion of said system of pipes or pipe lines, or the repair of any damage to said streets and thoroughfares, within ten (10) days after the service of written notice upon said grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, requiring compliance therewith, then said Board of Trustees or Street Superintendent may immediately do whatever work is necessary to carry out said instructions, at the cost and expense of said grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, which costs, by the acceptance of said franchise, said grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, agree to pay upon demand.

That the Board of Trustees of said City of Tropico, or other legally constituted authority, shall have the right to regulate and fix the charges of said grantee, his, its or their successors and assigns, for gas furnished and distributed through said pipes and pipe lines, provided that the rates to be fixed shall be reasonable, and provided said Board of Trustees is authorized by law to fix such charges.

That the work of constructing and laying said system of pipes and pipe lines shall be commenced in good faith within not more than four months from the granting of said franchise, and shall be continuously prosecuted thereafter in good faith, and without unnecessary or avoidable intermission or delay. That such work of construction shall be completed within not more than three years thereafter. That if said work be not so commenced, prosecuted and completed within the times and in the manner specified, said franchise shall be forfeited.

That the said grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, shall, during the life of said franchise, pay to the City of Tropico in lawful money of the United States, two per cent of the gross annual receipts of such grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, and this franchise being in lieu of a right, franchise or privilege now being used and exercised in said City of Tropico, the payment of said percentage shall commence with the granting of this franchise.

And it shall be the duty of the grantee of said franchise, and of his, its or their successors or assigns, to file with the Clerk of said City of Tropico, at the expiration of one (1) year from the date of the granting of said franchise, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, a statement verified by the oath of said grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, or by the oath of the manager or presiding officer of said grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, showing in detail the total gross receipts and gross earnings collected or received by said grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, during the preceding twelve months, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise. And within ten days after the time for filing the aforesaid statement, it shall be the duty of the said grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, to pay to the City Treasurer of said City of Tropico, the aggregate sum of the said percentage upon the amount of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, and if the amount is incorrect in the judgment of the Board of Trustees of said City, they may order the payment of such additional sum as they may find due hereunder, and if not paid, the same may be collected by suit; and any neglect, omission or refusal by said grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, to file said verified statement, or to pay the said percentage of the said gross annual receipts at the times or in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of said franchise and of all rights thereunder to the City of Tropico.

That said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns shall not sell, transfer or assign, or lease, said franchise or any part thereof, or any of the rights or privileges granted thereby, except by a duly executed instrument in writing filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and nothing in said franchise contained shall be construed to grant to said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, any right to sell, transfer or assign or lease said franchise or any of the rights or privileges thereby granted, except in the manner aforesaid.

That any neglect, failure or refusal to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise, shall thereupon and immediately, ipso facto, effect a forfeiture thereof, and the said City, by its Board of Trustees, may thereupon declare said franchise forfeited, and may exclude said grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, from further use of the said streets and thoroughfares under said franchise, and ors or assigns, shall thereupon immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and said franchise shall be deemed and shall remain null, void and of no effect.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids in writing will be received in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Tropico for said franchise, until 7:30 o'clock, p. m., of the 2nd day of January, 1913. That the bids received must be for the payment of a stated sum, in gold coin of the United States, and the said franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation, who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, provided only that at the time of opening said bids any responsible person, firm or corporation, present or represented, may bid for said franchise a sum not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and that said bid so made may be raised not less than ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by the said Board of Trustees to the highest bidder therefor, in gold coin of the United States.

Every sealed bid must be accompanied with cash, or a certified check, payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Tropico, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid will be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder must deposit at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said City before said franchise will be struck off to him; and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, his bid will not be received, and will be considered as void, and said franchise will then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure will be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the City Clerk within twenty-four (24) hours after the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety (90) per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he fails to do so, then the said deposit heretofore made will be forfeited, and the award of said franchise will be void, and said franchise will then and there, by said Board of Trustees, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner, and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided. And in case said bidder fails to deposit with said City Clerk the remaining ninety (90) per cent of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise will be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him will be forfeited, and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise will be had until the same shall be readvertised for sale.

Notice is also hereby given that the successful bidder for said franchise must, within five (5) days after said franchise is awarded to him or it, file with said Board of Trustees a bond running to said City of Tropico, in the penal sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Board of Trustees, conditioned that said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of said bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages therefor, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. If said bond be not so filed, the award of said franchise will be set aside, and any money paid therefor will be forfeited.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 20th day of June, A. D., 1910, in the matter of the estate of C. W. Winne, deceased, the undersigned, the Executor of the Estate of said C. W. Winne, deceased, will on Saturday, the seventh day of December, A. D., 1912, sell at private sale at the front office of the Bank of Tropico, City of Tropico, in said County, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 9th day of December, A. D., 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Department 2 of said Superior Court, at the County Court House, in the City of Los Angeles in said County of Los Angeles, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said C. W. Winne at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said C. W. Winne at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the said City of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Twenty-one (21) of Block Two (2) of Chandler's Re-plat of Blocks 1 and 2 of the Villa Dell Tract, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map of said Tract recorded in Book 42, page 21, Miscellaneous Records of said Los Angeles County.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the Cashier of the Bank of Tropico, on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

W. B. PRATT.
Executor Estate of C. W. Winne, Deceased.
Tropico, Cal., Nov. 13, A. D., 1912.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, in a certain deed of trust, dated January 25, 1910, executed at Los Angeles County, California, by H. M. Roberts, trustee, O. A. Pixley, trustee, James G. Garth and Jessie Garth, his wife, and S. McCray, a widower, parties of the 1st part, L. C. Brand, trustee, party of the second part, and Title Guarantee and Trust Company, a corporation, party of the 3rd part, and recorded February 25, 1910, in Book 4066, page 128, of Deeds, Records of Los Angeles County, California, to which record reference is hereby made; said parties of the 1st part, H. M. Roberts, trustee, O. A. Pixley, trustee; James G. Garth and Jessie Garth, his wife and S. McCray, a widower, did grant and convey the premises therein described, to L. C. Brand, as trustee, for the uses and purposes set out in said trust deed, among other uses, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note and interest according to the terms of said note, and other sums of money advanced, and interest thereon, said note being executed by James G. Garth, S. McCray, W. A. Roberts, Hugh Glassell and M. B. Roberts, the same being made due and payable to Title Guarantee and Trust Company, a corporation, the party of the 3rd part.

Whereas, there has been a default in the payment of the balance of the principal of said note, according to the terms thereof, and a default in the payment of the monthly installment of interest due and payable on said note May 6, 1912, and all subsequent monthly installments of interest, there being the total sum of forty thousand eight hundred twenty-nine and 81-100 dollars ($40,829.81) now due and unpaid.

Whereas, it is provided in said trust deed that if there is a default in the payment of any of the principal, interest, or money advanced for any purpose, mentioned as secured by said deed, that upon application of the party of the 3rd part, or its assigns, the party of the 2nd part shall give notice and sell the premises or as much thereof as shall be necessary to sell to pay the liabilities unpaid secured by the said trust deed.

Whereas, said Title Guarantee and Trust Company a corporation, the holder of the note secured by said trust deed, by reason of the default in payments as stated, has applied to and requested said L. C. Brand, trustee, party of the 2nd part, to proceed and sell the granted premises, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to sell to pay the whole of the principal, interest, and interest thereon, attorney fees, and all costs, charges and expenses incurred necessary to the execution of said trust and,

Whereas, said L. C. Brand, trustee, has demanded payment of said James G. Garth, S. McCray, W. A. Roberts, Hugh Glassell, and M. B. Rogers, of the sum of forty thousand eight hundred twenty-nine and 81-100 dollars ($40,829.81), which sum remains due and unpaid.

Now therefor, notice is hereby given that said L. C. Brand, trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin on the 30th day of November, 1912, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Westerly front entrance of the Court House in the City of and County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the interest conveyed by said parties of the 1st part to the party of the 2nd part, by said trust deed, in and to all the following described property, situated in the Rancho San Rafael, County of Los Angeles, State of California:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and all that part of Lot 4 not included in Tract No. 635, Sheet 1, as per map recorded in Book 16, pages 54 and 55 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said Los Angeles County, and all that part of Lot 8 not included in said Tract No. 635, Sheet 1, or in Tract No. 635, Sheet 2, as per map recorded in Book 20, pages 98 and 99 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said Los Angeles County, all in Block "A," and all those parts of Lots 1, 3 and 4 not included in said Tract No. 635, Sheet 2, and all that part of Lot 2 not included in said Tract No. 635, Sheet 1, or in said Tract No. 635, Sheet 2, all in Block "B," and all of Blocks "E" and "M", and all of that part of Block "L" not included in said Tract No. 635, Sheet 1, and all of that part of Block "D" not included in said Tract No. 635, Sheet 1, or in said Tract No. 635 Sheet 2, or in Tract No. 852, as per map recorded in Book 18, page 34, of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said Los Angeles County, and all that part of Block "K" not included in said Tract No. 635, Sheet 1, or in said Tract No. 852, all in Tract No. 607, as per map recorded in Book 15, pages 146 and 147 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said Los Angeles County;

Said Lots 2, 3, 4, and 8 in Block "A" and said Blocks "E," "K," and "L", subject to a mortgage executed by D. W. Lawrence to Hugh Glassell and Andrew Glassell, executors of the estate of Andrew Glassell, deceased, to secure four notes, dated June 18, 1909, aggregating $26,269.00, recorded in Book 2283, page 13 of Mortgages, Los Angeles County Records, and said Lots 2 and 4 in Block "B" and said Blocks "D" and "M" subject to a mortgage executed by D. W. Lowrence to Hugh Glassell and Andrew Glassell, executors of the estate of Andrew Glassell, deceased, to secure four notes, dated June 18, 1909, aggregating $35,500.00 recorded in Book 2210, page 290 of Mortgages, Los Angeles County Records, to which mortgages and the record thereof reference is hereby made for further particulars;

Also Lot No. 47 of the Montezuma Tract, as per map of the Southern portion of said tract, recorded in Book 52, page 53, Miscellaneous Records of said County, said Lot 47 subject to said mortgage recorded in Book 2282, page 13 of Mortgages herein above referred to;

Also that part of said Rancho San Rafael described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of said Lot forty-seven (47) of the Montezuma Tract; thence southerly along the west line of Highland Avenue, as said avenue is shown on said map of the southern portion of the Montezuma Tract, two hundred eleven and twenty-two hundredths (211.22) feet, more or less, to the north line of Avenue 50, as said Avenue 50 is shown on the map of Highland Park Extension, recorded in Book 3, page 10, of Maps, in the office of the said County Recorder; thence westerly, along said north line of Avenue 50, fourteen hundred four and thirty-two hundredths feet, (1404.32) more or less, to an intersection with the west line of said Lot forty-seven (47) of the Montezuma Tract prolonged south; thence north, along said prolonged west line, one hundred forty-six and twenty-two hundredths (146.22) feet more or less, to the southwest corner of said Lot forty-seven (47); thence southeasterly, along the south line of said Lot forty-seven (47), thirteen hundred thirty-seven (1337) feet to the place of beginning;

Excepting from said last mentioned parcel, Lots 1, 6 and 7 in Block "A" and Lots 1 and 3 in Block "B" of said Tract No. 607, said lots being specifically described and included herein and in said trust deed, said parcel last above described subject to said mortgage recorded in Book 2283, page 13, of Mortgages hereinaoove referred to;

Also, Lots 2, 3, 6, 9, 17 and 18, in Block "A," Lots 10 to 21, both inclusive, 25 and 26 in Block "B," Lots 3, 5, 8 to 24, both inclusive, 26, 27 and 28 in block "C," Lots 2, 8, 9, 11 to 16, both inclusive, 18 to 22, both inclusive, in Block "D," Lots 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 12 to 18 both inclusive, in Block "E," Lots 1 to 5, both inclusive, 8, 10 to 14, both inclusive, in Block "F," Lot 12 in Block "G," Lots 1, 2, 3, 10 to 13, both inclusive, in Block "H," all of Block "I," and Lot "A," all in Tract No. 635, Sheet 1, as per map recorded in Book 16, pages 54 and 55 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said county; all of said lots subject to said mortgage recorded in Book 2210, page 290 of Mortgages, hereinabove referred to;

Also, all of Blocks "J," "K" and "L" of Tract No. 635, Sheet 2, as per map recorded in Book 20, pages 98 and 99 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said county; except that part of Lots 1, 9 and 10, in said Block "L" lying north of the southerly boundary line of the City of Eagle Rock, subject to said mortgage recorded in Book 2210, page 290 of Mortgages, hereinabove referred to;

Also, all that part of Lots 57 to 67, both inclusive, lying west of the east line of Block "D" of said Tract No. 607, in Tract No. 852, as per map recorded in Book 18, page 34 of Maps, Los Angeles County Records subject to said mortgage recorded in Book 2210, page 290, of Mortgages, hereinabove referred to.

Or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the total amount of the principal, interest, advances, charges, and costs accrued, amounting to the sum of forty-five thousand and 00-100 dollars ($45,000.00) due and unpaid.

In witness whereof said L. C. Brand, as trustee, has set his hand at Los Angeles, California, this 3rd day of October, 1912.

L. C. BRAND,
Trustee.

(Oct. 8, 6t)

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URGES INCREASE OF MOUNTED POLICEMEN

Chief Sebastian Declares Trial Has Demonstrated Utility in Traffic District—Provision for Stabling Horses Asked.

TAG SYSTEM FOR MOVERS

Pool Room Proprietors Want Minors to Have Privilege of Entering Rooms to Patronize Other Lines of Business—Permits Acted on By Police Commission.

That the mounted squad is a success and will be maintained in the down town district was the decision Chief C. E. Sebastian rendered the police commission. He wants to increase the number of mounted men, as soon as additional patrolmen are provided by the council.

One difficulty the mounted squad met was to find convenient stall room for their horses. Two are keeping their horses in nearby livery stables at their own expense and the two have to go far to get their horses every day. This was overcome when the commission granted the chief permission to expend $10 a month from the police funds for stall room and storage room for hay and grain.

In order to keep track of furniture purchased on the installment plan, Chief Sebastian wants an ordinance requiring moving van and storage companies to make reports of the goods they transport from one place to another. Ray E. Nimmo, acting city prosecutor, will draft such an ordinance. The chief says that in many cases people buy furniture on the installment plan and then move it away from the place where it was first delivered and either sell it or escape further payments.

Patrolman A. A. Watson was granted an indefinite leave of absence by the police commission. Watson is suffering with nervous prostration and must recuperate his health before he can return to work.

The two seven horsepower motorcycles and four horsepower motorcycles, all of Indian make, purchased by the police department have proven satisfactory, according to the report of Chief Sebastian and were formally accepted by the commission.

L. G. Gyle, who conducts a restaurant at 851 South Spring where he has a second class liquor permit, is before the police commission today to answer the charge of violating the rule of the commission that prohibits advertising that liquors are sold in the restaurant, except on the menu card. Gyle had the notice that liquors are sold in his place on the menu cards, and had pasted two of the cards on the window of his restaurant.

Holders of billiard and pool permits petitioned the police commission to enact a rule that would permit minors less than 18 years old to enter such places that are conducted in connection with barber shops, restaurants and similar sidelines, for the purpose of patronizing the sidelines only. This petition was referred to the city attorney who rendered an opinion that minors could be permitted in such places only when the restaurants or barber shops were divided from the portion of the room where billiards are played by a well defined partition.

The following permits were granted by the police commission: Y. Takadi, 329 East First, pool; Albert Weil, 416 South Spring, auctioneer; W. N. Snowden, 203 Central, auctioneer; D. J. Duffy, 115 East Third, auctioneer; Paul Roberts, 324 West Third, pool; T. J. Wrenn, 2427 North Broadway, bowling; Louis Santer, 220 1-2 South Spring, bowling; Herbert Luzon, 1228 South Grand, medium; S. T. Diehl, 235 East Fifth, pool; Louis Santer, 220 1-2 South Spring, billiards; Gerhard Engell, 511 East Third, retail liquor; Delfino & Lombardo, 243 Aliso retail liquor; Emmliss Blake, 807 West Seventh, medium; Mary Mitchell, 105 1-2 South Los Angeles, palmistry; B. F. Edwards, 3645 South San Pedro, sale stable; Mary E. Humphrey, 3443 South Olive, medium.

Permits denied were as follows; K. Nebeshima, 657 South Olive, pool; George Brown, 305-9 Hewitt, restaurant liquor of No. 2 class; Pullman Social Club, 423 Central, club retail permit.

—From L. A. Municipal News.

FREE LUNCH PERMITS ARE EAGERLY SOUGHT

That the $25 a month license fee will not sound the death knell of the free "hot dog" was demonstrated this week when saloon keepers in bunches applied to the city license clerk for free lunch licenses. Sixty-five such licenses were granted, when it was discovered that the ordinance requiring a license for serving free lunch did not become effective until Nov. 16.

Others applied but were refused until Saturday when it is expected that most of the 212 saloons in Los Angeles will take out their licenses. The ordinance does not require that a permit be issued by the police commission before a license can be secured. It only requires that the saloon man pay $25 a month and receive a slip of pink paper saying he has done so.

The free lunch license fee ordinance was adopted by the city council when the referendum was invoked against the ordinance that was designed to prohibit the serving of free lunch altogether.

This referendum ordinance will be voted on Dec. 3, at the same time the new city charter election is held. If the people should sustain the ordinance prohibiting free lunch in saloons the ordinance fixing the lunch license fee of $25 a month will automatically

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J. C. H. Ivins and Maria M. Davis have applied to the city council to abandon a triangular strip of land on First street, adjoining the Yale-Harvard tract. The strip they want is about six feet wide at one end and runs to a point. It was cut off the north side of First street when curb lines on that street were established. The streets committee will investigate the claim.

Employes Declare Old City Hall Turntable Is No Merry-go-round

Council Finance Committee Does Not Believe It Will Hurt Drivers of Autos to Exercise on Dizzy Wheel of Fortune.

"O, push some; the exercise will do you good," is the way the finance committee turned down the request of the board of public works to appropriate $400 for a new automobile turntable. Instead of appropriating the money asked the finance committee told the board of public works to fix up the old table.

The turntable is in the narrow passage that divides the main city hall from the annex. It is too narrow for the autos that are kept there to be turned under their own power and they have to run on the turntable to get around. This table is a homemade affair and has never been much good. With use it has worn so that it is a stiff task for two men to turn it.

—From L. A. Municipal News.

CITY SEALER LOSES JOB WHILE ON TRIP

Allowed Expense Money to Go to Sacramento But Fails to Pass Civil Service Examination.

While J. D. Irons was speeding on his way to Sacramento to personally see Governor Johnson about improved scale tests for Los Angeles, the civil service commission was determining that Irons should no longer be the city sealer of weights and measures.

Irons' failure to hold his office is due to his failure to pass the civil service examination for that position. The report of the examination was made last night to the commission by F. M. Dee, chief examiner. The report shows fifteen applicants took the examination and that Irons was third on the list. Of the fifteen only James E. Harshman passed the test. His percentage was 79.2, while Irons' was 68.6. A percentage of 75 is necessary to pass.

This was the second examination held for the same position. The first time no one passed and Irons has been holding the place as an emergency appointee.

Irons appeared before the city council yesterday and asked that he be granted an appropriation to go to Sacramento and ersonally see the governor about a standerd set of weights and measures.

He had made an investigation and found that the secretary of state did not have the complete set needed to certify the weights and measures used by the city sealer of this city. Because his weights are not certified, Irons said, it was impossible for him to successfully prosecute short weight cases in court. The council allowed him the necessary expense money to make the trip.

—From L. A. Municipal News.

NEW HARBOR ENGINEER VISITS SCENE OF DUTY

Expert Arrives From North and Will Be Ready to Take Hold When Wanted — Appointment Under Emergency Clause.

S. A. Jubb, recently appointed by the board of public works to the position of assistant city engineer in charge of harbor work, has arrived in Los Angeles and is passing most of his time in inspecting the harbor in order to be in touch with the situation.

Jubb came here from San Francisco where he maintained an office and had a private practice as consulting engineer. He formerly was in New York City and was associated with E. P. Goodrich in the construction of the Bush terminals in Brooklyn. It was largely through the recommendation of Goodrich, that Jubb was employed by the board here.

The appointment is an emergency one and is effective only until a civil service examination can be given and an eligible list created. The position was created recently by the board and the salary fixed at $400 a month. Jubb will have entire charge of the engineering work at the harbor.

E. D. Vincent, who now is assistant to the city engineer, will be retained to assist in the harbor development.

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HOLD CULINARY EXHIBIT

Wizard of Kitchen Displays Unusual Ability.

Because numerous city officials and commissions are interested in the exhibit of Culinary and Household Arts at Fiesta Park, in one manner or another, there is said to be serious contemplation of changing the name to the "Municipal Food and Sanitation Show."

Included in the list of patrons is Mayor Alexander, Councilman McKenzie, School Superintendent Francis, and others, while Health Commissioner Powers, in an open letter, has lent his official indorsement to the exhibit on the grounds that it will be a great educational factor to the public.

School Superintendent Francis is co-operating with the Southern California Cook's association, under whose auspices the show is held, in the matter of providing competent lecturers on proper food values, scientific marketing, sanitation and other subjects of interest to housekeepers.

Special features are provided each day and numerous samples are given away by demonstrators. One of the startling exhibitions of last week was a lecture by Tante Jochabed, who showed how to cook a meal for six persons for twenty-five cents.

ELECTION RESULTS GIVE IMPETUS TO DISTRIBUTION PLAN

Officials Declare Tentative Plans Discussed in Conferences Between City's Representatives and Corporations are Rounding Out in Satisfactory Manner.

Progress in water and power distributing plans received new impetus during the past week by reason of the overwhelming majority (about 20,000) given the Graham distributing plan for water and the tentative agreement reached between the council committee and the power companies over a local distributing system. officials say both plans are in splendid shape, but are not ready for statement as to details.

The trip of John B. Miller, president of the Southern California Edison company to the east, while not wholly on power distributing sales, is chiefly on that business. It is understood Miller is to ascertain if the financial affairs of the companies can be arranged so that the city may acquire the distributing systems, now included in bond issues held by eastern banks. This is regarded as the only serious problem involved in a settlement between the city and the companies.

The next step will undoubtedly be the bond issues for both surplus water and power purposes. The public service commission will, at the end of the year propose them together. About $8,400,000 will be required for water and about $5,600,000 for power.

Will Proceed Rapidly.

S. C. Graham, of the public service commission, declared yesterday that financial plans for water distribution would advance rapidly and that work on the long tunnel through the Sierras might begin without waiting for a bond issue in order to start the Pasadena high line. President Henderson says subscriptions of funds to aid the construction of the irrigating lines are in order" and the board will regulate its bond demands by the ability to receive advance subscriptions. The plan was not discussed at the public service commission yesterday but will be the subject of frequent conferences after this week.

By an agreement presented to the public service commission yesterday, which will be formally signed Friday, the city gets possession December 1 of the water system of the San Pedro water company in the harbor regions at a cost of $128,267, of which $52,000 is to be paid on taking possession and the remainder before June 1913. The city assumes the Banning, Gaffey and Sepulveda contracts on the assumption that they are invalid and if valid, worthless practically.

—From L. A. Municipal News.

VEHICLE LICENSE TO AID MOTOR TRUCKS

Carrying Capacity Is Basis of Rates in Proposed New Ordinance—Pleasure Vehicles Will Not Require Permit.

Licenses for all vehicles, whether horse-drawn or motor-driven, will be based on carrying capacity, according to the decision of the legislation committee of the council. The city attorney is re-drafting the measure along these lines and may have it ready for consideration by the committee tomorrow.

Pleasure vehicles will not require license, but all those used for carrying merchandise will come under the provisions of the proposed ordinance.

It is proposed to charge $5 a year for all vehicles hauling merchandise with a capacity of one ton or less; $10 a year for those with a capacity of from one to two tons; $20 for those which are capable of hauling from two to five tons, and $25 for all with a capacity of more than five tons.

The measure also will require the use of tires wide enough in proportion to the load carried not to injure the pavements. This will be worked out by means of a schedule obtained from vehicle manufacturers or others. All vehicles will be required to be labeled with their carrying capacity, which is subject to verification at the request of any police officer. Owners paying this license shall be exempted from paying under any other conflicting section of the same ordinance.

The object of the measure is to assess freight carrying vehicles in proportion to the wear and tear on the streets. While a horse-drawn vehicle cannot cover nearly as much territory as a motor truck of the same capacity, they will pay the same license fee, the argument being that the steel tires of the former and the use of horses is more of a nuisance on the streets, blocks traffic more and is more of a detriment to the community than the automobile truck.

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ARE READY FOR BATTLE

Manual Arts and Polytechnic Football Teams Await Whistle

Polytechnic High School's rugby team will meet the husky lads of Manual Arts High tomorrow afternoon on the field of the latter school. The status of the Manual Arts team was not affected by the four years rule and the result is that school has one of the best high school teams in California. On the other hand the ruling played havoc with the Polytechnic squad. Only five of the Washington street school's regular team will be allowed to compete, the others having been in attendance for four years Manual Arts is in direct line with L. A. High for the championship of the city league, but if Polytechnic takes the scheduled game, her chances will equal those of her rivals.

The THEATRE

"ORPHEUM."

Another of those big stars of the legitimate, whose acquisition by the Orpheum has made vaudeville here so notable, headlines the Orpheum bill opening Monday matinee, Nov. 18. This time, it is Amelia Bingham, mistress of the emotional, foremost living exponent of the drama of the sort which made Fanny Davenport and Clara Moris so notable in their own times.

Another artiste on the coming bill, although in another line is Nellie Nichols, who was once well known here in an humbler sphere, but is now one of the most famous singers of lilting songs the country has.

Frank Morrell, the California boy, the big bodied and voiced singing minstrel, Dane Claudius and Lillian Scarlet bring quite a novelty in their banjo work. The ward boys, who affect monocles and deliver a lot of wholesome fun are the last of the newcomers. The hold-overs include Joseph Jefferson, Felice Morris and Blanche Bando, in "In 1999," Melville and Higgins and "Slivers."

"MASON."

"The Qnuaker Girl," the English operetta, which comes to the Mason opera house all next week, beginning Monday, November 18, is said to be the most elaborate musical play ever sent out over this country, Its stage settings are gorgeous and combined with the electrical paraphernalia, require three baggage cars for transportation.

The story of the play concerns a Quaker girl who breaks away from the conventions of her people and attaches herself to a nexiled Bonapartist princess who dares to return to Paris and takes Prudence, the Quaker girl, with her. They have many adventures with the police while the princess is in hiding. Prudence secures a position as a model in Madame Blum's dressmaking salon and there she learns the ways of the world, falls in love, learns to dance and sing, and turns the heads of several high officials.

"AUDITORIUM."

Yolando Mero, Hungarian Pianist.

Yolando Mero, the Hungarian pianist, whose exceptional musical skill will be appreciated by those who attend her concerts at the Auditorium on Nov. 18th and 23rd, expresses her wholesale admiration and personal liking for American women.

Socially, the American women are charming. They have personality and resource. Moreover, I can mention many women of this country who know how to wear their clothes as well as the smartest dressed women in Paris or Vienna. Take it altogether the American women are in a class by themselves, and it is partly because their men have placed them on a pedestal to be worshiped.

Coming, Nov. 26th, Alice Nielsen and her opera company, presenting "The Barber of Seville," "Don Pasquale," and "The Secrets of Suzanne."

CUTS FEES OF EXPERTS

Harbor Litigation Witnesses' Charges Deemed Too High—Three Resist

Cuts were made by the board of public works in the bills presented by real estate dealers for fees as expert witnesses in the harbor condemnation suits. Alexander Culver wrote to the board refusing to accept a cut from $1500 to $950 and Charles Dreifus and P. E. Berry objected to a reduction from $1000 to $550 each.

John A. Anderson's bill was cut from $750 to $650 by the board on recommendation of Leslie R. Hewitt, special counsel, and Anderson accepted the cut with a protest. E. S. Buttersworth, R. M. Allen and T. N. Camfield agreed to reductions from $1500 to $950 each.

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Pendelton—"What are the two greatest wishes of a medical student?'

Jones—"Give it up. What are they? "

Pendelton—"To put 'Dr.' before his own name, and 'Dr.' after the names of other people."

'I have never been drunk,' said the defendant in the case. "I can never get enough."

A man charged with being drunk said he had to drink a good deal of beer, as he played three tin whistles at once for a living—a very dry occupation.

Construction of sewers in Eagle Rock avenue, from Springvale to Meridian, and in Springvale drive, from Eagle Rock to Philadelphia, was ordered by the council, when property owners favoring the proposition represented that they were urgently needed to preserve the health of the children in the Anandale school. Sentiment of the property owners affected was divided on the question.

The Southern California Music company has sent a communication to the city council expressing approval of the ordinance proposed by C. E. Sebastian, chief of police, requiring transfer companies to report to the police department the names and addresses of persons who have household goods moved.

Close investigation of the cement work on Cahuenga avenue has convinced the city engineer that the work is not according to specifications and the contractor has been ordered to repair the curb and gutter. The board of public works will withhold the warrant for the street until the repairs are made.

STUDENTS' LEAGUE TO APPEAR IN 'VODVIL'

Polytechnic High Amateur Entertainers Will Have Opportunity to Show Ability Before the Footlights.

The senior class of Polytechnic high school has blossomed forth with pin and colors. The colors are red and dark gray, a most appropriate combination for such an august body of serious minded people. The pin is a work of art, representing a nugget of gold. It was designed by Mr. Winterburn of the art department. The enthusiastic W'13's held their first party in the gym last Friday evening.

The German students of Hollywood high school were the guests of the German enthusiasts of Poly on Monday afternoon. Hollywood high is planning a German club similar to that of Polytechnic. Early in January the German dramatics class of Poly will present the "Neffe als Onkel," a mirthful comedy by Schiller. Last January the club met such success with its presentation of "Minna von Barnhelm" that Miss Meyer, who has charge of the dramatic work, was tempted to try to score another hit. The play this year promises to eclipse the former one in interest and comedy.

Ampnibious Are Ambitious

The swimming class, which indulges in aquatic sport at the Y. M. C. A. semi-weekly, recently organized two water polo teams, headed by Tilton and McKay. After sufficient practice with each other to perfect themselves one team will be formed to meet outside schools.

The Associated Student Body organization will hold an explanatory meeting tomorrow before the upper classmen of the school. This is the second half of President Herbert Brown's plan to educate the members of the school on their student government. The lower classmen were enlightened last month. The members of the organization who will give short talks are: Blanche Deets, vice-president of the organization; George Giovanola, president of the board of control Harold Stewart, president of the boys' self government; Willette Long, president of the girls' self government; Wily So Relle and Margaret Adams, respective presidents of the boys' and girls' scholarship committees; Harold Blakeslee, president of the Ionian society; John Vandenburgh, head of the Civics club; John Cook, president of the Students' league; Glenn Troeger, the head of the information and reception committee; Herbert Marshutz, editor of the school publications; Felix Clavier, head of the custodian committee; Reynold Stock, fire chief, and Don Comeron, president of the combined musical organizations.

The A. S. B. O. is engaged in secifying who shall receive "letters" for athletic efforts.

Ready for "Vodvil"

Carrol Miller is in charge of the second annual "vodvil" of the Students' league. Seven stunts were recently chosen out of ten that were tried out. Those accepted were two sketches, two musical numbers, consisting of a male quartette and a Hawaiian sextette, a sleight of hand and mystery performance, and a novel comedy number. All the presentations are by members of the school.

Last year the first attempt at vaudeville in Polytechnic was met with such success that the Students' league resolved to make it an annual affair. Thursday evening, November 21, is the date set for the novel program.

Four debaters were chosen Monday to represent Polytechnic in the simultaneous debate to be held with Santa Monica high on December 6. The subject is, "Resolved, That the training of American boys in military tactics is against the best interests of the nation."

To aid the ten boys who were tried out for the debate, talks were given by Mr. Twining on the affirmative side of the question and by Mr. Winterburn on the negative side.

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ATTENDS CONVENTION

Problems of Municipalities Will be Discussed at Baltimore.

City planning is to be the important feature of the eighth annual convention of the American Civic Association whose conventions will begin next Tuesday in Baltimore and continue four days. The problems of small cities and towns in planning future development along modern ideas will receive the greatest attention. John Nolen of Boston and Walter B. Griffith, who recently won the $8000 prize for the competitive designs for the new Australian capital, will lead in city plan discussion.

Zona Gale will discuss markets, billboards and smoke nuisance in connection with planning swatting the fly, building parks and general municipal sanitation will also have important places on the programme.

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TO LEASE SCHOOL SITE

Old Parental Home to Be Turned Into Refuge

If the District Attorney determines that the law will permit the Board of Education to sell or lease land that body will take up the request of the City Council that a lease of the Parental school site on the Los Feliz road be made to the Police Department.

The request of the Council was in behalf of the Police Department which wishes to use the Parental school site, with its ten acres, as a municipal farm for the reclamation of inebriates and others whose offences are habitual and trivial.

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DECIDE ON EASY GRADE

Sunset Boulevard Property Owners Protest Is Denied

Property owners on Sunset boulevard threatened the council with court proceedings to invalidate the action in denying the protests against the proposed change in grade on the street from Hill to Marion streets.

The protestants were mostly those whose property would be left high in the air because of the proposed cut, which approximates 17 feet at one point. The council, however, considered that an easy grade was preferable and as there was not a majority of the property owners affected represented on the various protests, the grade was ordered changed.

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A little school
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Of waywardness.
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As down the later
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A little strife,
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And this is LIFE."

If symptoms are not deceiving, the "seamy side of life" in Los Angeles may be seen without a nearer approach to the City's slums than some of its public offices.

The dust of the contest over, whether the Colonel has lost or carried California by a hundred or so votes one way or the other does not hide the fact of his overwhelming defeat.

Banished from home to the Bermudas! is Governor Wilson. Yet, what is banished but to be set free from daily contact with the things he loathes, politicians, cabinet makers and office brokers?

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco is following the lead of Milwaukee in proposing to add the municipal dance-hall to its other city-owned and provided places of public amusement and recreation as parks, playgrounds, bath-houses, gymnasiums, etc.

The Balkan war is no less than a war of rebellion for the overthrow of the rule of the "unspeakable Turk" in Europe. Undertaken by a federation of the little Christian Balkan States, a new power in the old world has been called into existence to be henceforth reckoned with in the adjustment of the political map of Europe.

Los Angeles and New York are cackling over the high prices of the eggs they are producing, vying with each other over which shall cackle the loudest. Five cents an egg cackles Los Angeles. But this feeble effort is drowned by the come-back of New York, of one cent better. Sure these vain boosters deserve to have their necks wrung.

If you did but know it, you could save yourself, not only many a tiresome trip to one of the remote cities from Tropico, but save many a big round dollar, by calling at the dry-goods counter of the Tropico Mercantile Company, where Mr. and Mrs. Gallup will be invariably found to assist in supplying your wants in that line of merchandise, at fair prices.

The place that has so long known the old Post Office building on the corner of Central Avenue and the San Fernando Road will soon know it no more forever. It is about to be removed by its present owner, Mrs. Ella Richardson, up onto Tropico Avenue, to occupy the lot west of Mrs. Gabaig's Livery Stable and there be devoted to some useful purpose.

Thom Chapman, brother-in-law of Frank Ashton, Palmer Avenue, returned from the frozen North, reaching Tropico direct from Nome, Alaska, on Saturday last. The young man is from Pueblo, Colorado. His return from the North is just in time to afford him the pleasure of meeting his father and mother on their arrival in Los Angeles, on Sunday last.

The elegant bungalow residence on the San Fernando Road between El Bonito and Cerritos Avenues has passed into the possession and ownership of Charles H. Phillips, of Los Angeles, who with his family, his wife and son, a little five-year-old, will make of the place his future home. Mr. Phillips is general agent of the El Paso and South Western System, with offices in Los Angeles.

W. H. LaFountain of Acacia suffered quite a loss by fire to his Oakland auto car last Sunday evening. He had just returned from a ride and putting the car into the garage had no more than entered his residence when it was discovered to be on fire. Will Hartwig, a neighbor, made the discovery and rushed to the rescue. Fairly lifting it, with brakes set, he shoved the machine into the open, thus saving the garage from burning. A short-circuit was the probable origin of the fire.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Sentinel.

THE THEATER OPENING

Tropico has at last come into her own in the form of a moving picture theatre, and she certainly showed her appreciation Saturday at the opening by turning out a crowd which filled to overflowing the first show, and though many disappointed late comers went home the second show filled more than three-quarters of the seats. We are proud of you, Tropico, and we are equally proud of our photo-play theater.

The show consisted of three interesting reels, very well displayed: "Bill Wilson's Gal," a western drama; "Helping John," a comedy-drama of the Stock Exchange, and closing with a bully comedy, "Gee, My Pants," which brought forth peals of laughter from start to finish. The prediction of their advertisement that spectators would smile, snicker, snort, was carried out to the last breath.

It was an excellent show throughout and of future bills in any way compare with the first, the theatre deserves good patronage. Music is played on a piano of beautiful tone, the opera chairs are particularly comfortable, and last but not least, the projection of the pictures is unsurpassed.

The theatre in our city fills a long felt want and the Sentinel wishes that it may live long and prosper.

JUDGE J. E. SHUEY DEAD

The hand of death is busy with the lives of citizens of Tropico. Scarcely a week passes that we are not called upon to note the end of life's journey of one or more earth's sojourners in our community. Last among them is the City's well known publicist, J. C. Shuey, of Park and Columbus Avenue. Mr. Shuey began breaking in health some six months ago, but continued to struggle on against odds, refusing to surrender and take to his bed until some six weeks ago. He had completed his work as deputy County Clerk for the registration of voters, and until then did not seem inclined to yield to the inroads of the insiduous foe that was assailing his vitality.

Mr. Shuey was 71 years of age. He came to California in '50. He was several times honored with places of trust by the community in which he lived. When Tropico was incorporated he was appointed City Recorder, holding the position during the first year of the City's municipal life.

Judge Shuey was a member of Marathon Los Angeles Lodge No. 182, Knights of Pythias. His funeral services and burial were conducted by the Lodge of which he was a member from the K. of P. Hall in Tropico, on Monday, November 18, 1912. Interment at Forest Lawn.

Judge Shuey is survived by his wife, Myra C. K. Shuey, and son, Edward.

BULGARIAN BATTLE AT GLENDALE

The Glendale News and Jewel City Press are in a "small potato" fight over city advertising, each contending that the other isn't a printed paper because not printed in Glendale for a period of one year, the Press not having its press-work done in Glendale all the time of a whole year and the News not having its composition done in Glendale any of the time. So there you are. The contention on the one hand is that composition is just as essential to and as much a part of the printing of a newspaper as its press-work. The source of the trouble is two-fold: That the Press is established in New Glendale and has underbid the News for the city advertising, while the News is established in Old Glendale and has been living on public pap so long that it has become the element of its life-blood necessary to its prolonged existence.

It is not the place of its printing but the place of its publication and circulation that fixes the status as a paper in which official advertising of the City may be made.

Another side of the question in controversy is, if the printing of a part of the paper in Glendale will suffice, and, if so, what part? Will it answer the requirements of the law to have three pages of the paper gotten out in Los Angeles and the remaining or fourth page gotten out in Glendale? Very plainly the publication and circulation of a newspaper regardless of the locality in which the mechanical part of the work of getting it out must determine the question of its status as a medium of official advertising.

DELIGHTFULLY NOVEL AND NOBBY

"The Christmas Shop" is to be held at K. of P. Hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, December 14, under the auspices of the Thursday Afternoon Club of Tropico. This event which is in charge of Mrs. Albert Collins, promises to be one of the leading events in local club circles of this year. Mrs. Collins will be assisted by Mrs. Clarence Goode and Mrs. Joseph H. Webster, who will have charge of the booth of fancy articles and other club ladies who will aid in this enterprise are Mrs. W. C. Wattles, Mrs. E. M. Lynch, Mrs. E. W. Richardson, Mrs. Mayland Chapman, Mrs. Hal Davenport, Mrs. Frank E. Peters, Mrs. Thomas Gaither, Mrs. Charles A. Barker, Mrs. J. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Harry E. Bowman and Mrs. Andrew O. Conrad.

WATER SERVICE MATTERS

The most serious of Tropico's tribulations, arising from its vicious water service, seems to have passed the acute stage of its distressing situation and reached a favorable end through the succession of Mr. L. C. Brand to the ownership and control of the Tropico Water Company, the corporation engaged in the business of supplying the inhabitants of the City with such service. That is to say: The property of the Tropico Water Company has passed into the hands of Mr. Brand for the company's indebtedness to him in the sum of $27,000, and about four-fifths of the company's shares of stock are held by him for the use and benefit of the holders of the bonds of the Consolidated Water Company of Glendale of the par value of about $20,000; Mr. Brand's valuation of the property being placed at $50,000.

It is understood that under these conditions Mr. Brand will proceed to operate the Company's property. The rates for service he will charge have not been decided upon; the minimum rate for 800 cubic feet, however, will not exceed $1.25 as fixed by City ordinance, at least for the present. In fact the service as regulated by the ordinance will prevail until a necessity for its modification is clearly shown.

The Company's services are said to number 600. At the minimum rate of $1.25 per month, its gross revenue would amount to $750 per month, or $9,000 per annum. Certainly if this is satisfactory to the people, it should be to Mr. Brand.

Mr. Arthur Campbell is to be superintendent of the service, and a local employee is to have charge of meters and distribution appliances. Monthly bills are to be collected by the Bank of Tropico.

TOO SMALL FOR BIG JOBS

The subject of consolidation with Los Angeles continues uppermost in the minds of the people of Tropico. On one hand it is contended that the City and its inhabitants can never expect to have the advantages of low rates for water, gas, electric light and power or any other public utility service except through becoming a part of the great city because of the limit on the City's area in territory and population. Prices at which water, light or power may be furnished depend upon patronage in number and extent. Rates for service are in the proportion that they are few or many. It will be a long time before services in Tropico will run into the thousands. On the other hand it is contended that by abandoning its present independence as a municipal organization and consolidating with Los Angeles, it will put upon itself the burden of higher taxes and lose its high school privileges as a part of the Union High School District of Glendale without gaining their equivalent from Los Angeles. And so, along these and other lines the pros and cons are presented.

EAR DRUMS DAMAGED

The echoes were made to ring over Tropico late in the evening last Saturday with the alarm of fire by the ear-splitting shrieks of the Tile Factory's fire alarm whistle. Everybody was in bed except a few who should have been in all reason. Of the latter was the representative of this paper who forthwith started out in search of the fierce conflagration that was believed to be the occasion of making the night hideous with vociferations of alarm, fully expecting that at the end of his search he would find an item of the rarest sensationalism that would enable him to "score a scoop" of the most prodigious proportions. Proud is he of not meeting with disappointment—in the Tropico fire department that had preceded him with its "distinguishing" apparatus and discovered a dab of oil on fire in one of the factory kilns that soon burned itself out. No damage to anything except the ear drums of the people aroused by the frantic noise of the whistle.

DEATH OF MRS. URIAH THOMAS

Mrs. Hannah Thomas, wife of Uriah Thomas, former residents of Tropico, died suddenly at her home in Los Angeles, on Saturday last. She was buried at Grand View Cemetery at 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, November 18.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Glendale. Services in the Masonic Hall on Brand Boulevard. Sunday, 11 a. m., Wednesday, 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

THE BOROUGH SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT PROPOSED FOR LOS ANGELES.

The new city charter proposed by the Board of Freeholders of Los Angeles, contains the following article providing for the establishment and government of boroughs, that will be of interest to communities having annexation in contemplation, the city to have the Commission form of Government.

Article X.—Boroughs.—Establishment and Government of Boroughs.

Sec. 53. It shall be lawful to establish a borough system of government for the whole or any part of the territory of the City of Los Angeles by which one or more districts may be created in said city, which districts shall be known as boroughs. The procedure for the establishment of such system of borough government, and for the creation of any such borough, shall be prescribed by ordinance, adopted or approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the city voting upon the question of the adoption or approval of such ordinance at an election. The organization, regulation, government and jurisdiction of any such borough shall be prescribed by ordinance so adopted or approved.

Any borough created in any part of the territory of the City of Los Angeles shall exercise the following special municipal powers:

1. To provide for and use a corporate seal for such borough, and to alter the same at pleasure;

2. To sue and be sued in all actions or proceedings affecting the borough;

3. To have perpetual succession;

4. To pass and enforce ordinances in the exercise of the police power, and not in conflict with the constitution of the state or the provisions of this Charter; but any such ordinance shall be subject to the referendary provisions thereof, to be voted upon by the qualified electors of the entire city, as in the case of any ordinance adopted by the Commission. Any such ordinance shall also be subject to amendment or repeal by vote of the people of the entire City of Los Angeles under proceedings taken under the provisions of this Charter relating to the adoption of ordinances by the initiative;

5. To acquire, by purchase, lease, condemnation or otherwise, or to receive such real estate and personal property, inside or outside of the borough limits, as may be necessary or proper for borough purposes, and to control, dispose of and convey the same for the benefit of the borough;

6. To provide fire engines and all other proper apparatus for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and to establish and maintain a fire department; but such department and the officers and employees thereof shall be subject to the control of rules and regulations made by ordinance adopted by the Commission, and to orders of the Commissioner of public safety;

7. To establish and maintain a police department, but such department, and the officers and employees therein shall be subject to the control of rules and regulations made by ordinance adopted by the Commission, and to the orders of the Commissioner of public safety;

8. To establish, lay out, open, extend, widen, narrow, straighten, close up or vacate public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts and other public places, in accordance with the laws of this state providing for the same in municipal corporations, and to exercise any and all powers that are now, or hereafter may be conferred upon municipal corporations by the laws of the state respecting such improvements;

9. To improve, in whole or in part, in any manner, and to establish or change the grade of the public streets, squares, lanes, alleys, courts, and other public places in such borough and to provide for the lighting of the same and the construction of sewers, drains and other improvements therein in accordance with the laws of the state providing for the same in municipal corporations, and to exercise any and all powers that are now or may hereafter be conferred upon municipal corporations by such laws respecting such improvements;

10. To exercise the right of eminent domain for any and all objects and purposes for which such borough is authorized to acquire property;

11. To provide for the acquisition of lands in such borough for public park, playground or library purposes, in accordance with the laws of the state providing for the care of municipal corporations, and to exercise any and all powers that are now or may hereafter be conferred on municipal corporations by the laws of this state respecting such purposes;

12. To levy and collect taxes upon real and personal property for borough purposes and to provide for the enforcement and collection thereof; provided that the tax levied for any one year for all borough purposes other than the payment of interest and principal of the borough indebtedness, shall not exceed seventy-five cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property;

13. To license for the purpose of revenue and regulations and to regulate the carrying on of any and all professions, trades, callings and occupations carried on in such borough and not prohibited by law; to fix the amount of license tax thereon, and prescribe the manner of enforcing payment of the same by suit or otherwise; provided that no discrimination shall be made between persons engaged in the same business, otherwise than by proportioning the tax upon the amount of business done;

14. To erect and maintain buildings for borough purposes;

15. To provide that the violation of any ordinance of such borough shall be deemed a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment in the city jail of the City of Los Angeles, or any branch thereof, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and the Metropolitan Court of the City, shall have jurisdiction in such cases.

16. To provide for and order the holding of elections in such borough, and for the manner of calling, holding and conducting the same, and for canvassing the returns of such elections and declaring the results thereof;

17. To provide for the election or appointment of officers of the borough, to prescribe their duties, term of office and compensation; and to require bonds for the faithful performance of their duties;

18. To provide for the collection and disposal of garbage, sewage, street refuse and all other waste and injurious matter;

19. To provide by purchase, lease, condemnation or otherwise, and to establish, own, equip, maintain, conduct and operate parks, playgrounds, and any and all buildings, establishments, institutions and places, which are necessary or convenient for the transaction of the business of the borough, or for promoting the health, morals, education or welfare of the inhabitants, or for their amusement, recreation, entertainment or benefit;

20. To incur indebtedness, by the issuance of bonds, for any purposes for which the borough is authorized to provide, or for carrying out any of the powers possessed by the borough, or for extending to, into or through such borough, any water, lighting or power system, or other public utility, owned or operated by the City of Los Angeles; provided, however, that no borough shall incur an indebtedness for such public improvements which shall in the aggregate exceed ten per cent of the assessed value of all the real and personal property of such borough; and provided further, that in the procedure for the creation of such bonded indebtedness, and for the issuance of such bonds, the general laws of the State of California, in force at the time such proceedings are taken, shall, so far as applicable, be observed and followed until procedure therefor be provided by the Commission by ordinance.

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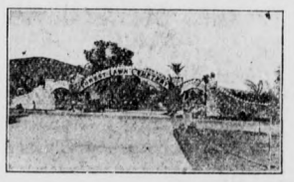

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